

# Nancy's News

## June Issue

Office of Councilmember Nancy Pyle



### Dear District 10 Residents and Friends,

Welcome to the June edition of my newsletter! June is a time for graduations, Father's Day, and, of course, passing the City Budget.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual District 10 Budget / Neighborhood Forum was a tremendous success and I appreciate every resident who took the time to learn more about the budget process. My office received crucial feedback from residents regarding areas of the budget which were particularly important to them. One area in particular was the new library/community center and as a result of this feedback, I have proposed adding funding for two additional staff members in the community center to provide even better service to District 10 residents. I am hopeful that Mayor Gonzales will include this in his final budget message. On July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 I will be sending out an informative Budget Message from the District 10 Office outlining the details of the '06-'07 Budget. This double-sided budget summary will go into even more detail on the budget & take the place of Nancy's News for July, but we will be back with an exciting issue in August highlighting some great end-of-the-summer SJ get-away spots residents can enjoy before school is back in session.

Last month I was also able to meet hundreds of residents at the Grand Opening of our brand new Almaden Library and Community Center. I've included a number of pictures from the event in this issue and I can't tell you how rewarding it was to see so many of you come to celebrate the opening of this amazing new facility. Whether young or old, coming to check out books or check out the brand new gymnasium, the spirit of our community truly shone on the day of the grand opening. Residents were greeted with entertainment from Pioneer, Leland, Castillero and Simonds in the form of incredibly talented student bands and choirs. Of course, the best sound of all was the laughter and delight of both children and their parents as they toured and explored what will be the centerpiece of our District 10 community. I would like to thank all of you in our continually generous community for making this new library and community center a place where we can all learn & play. When school lets out for the summer, I'm sure I'll be seeing many of you there!

Speaking of our great District 10 schools, I would like to send out a heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates, both in high school and college, who will be walking across a stage this June, accepting their diplomas and stepping out into a bold new world of endless possibilities. Each of you represent this City's future and I look forward to the incredible adventures, discoveries, and pursuits that will guide you into that future. Best of luck and enjoy the warm summer months that lay ahead! If I don't see you in the District, I'll see you in the August edition of my newsletter!

*Best wishes,*

**Nancy Pyle**

**Councilmember, District Ten**

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**Nancy joins neighborhood leader Dave Fadness and the community in celebrating Memorial Day at the VEP Community Association's Annual Memorial Day Parade & Festival**



## San Jose Announcements & Highlights

- **The California Department of Finance has released updated population estimates for California Cities and Counties.** The latest numbers show that San Jose grew by 1.3% last year. San Jose's official population, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, is approximately 954,000 residents.
- **Emergency Preparation Update** – City staff has been proactively working to acquire needed medicines and supplies **to be prepared in case of a bird flu pandemic.** Preparations include working with the County Health Department to develop an Isolation and Quarantine Policy for the Airport. Other emergency preparation activities include the participation of Fire and Police personnel in Code Red exercises. **Being prepared is still your best protection.** To learn more about the avian flu, as well as the common cold and flu viruses, go to [kp.org/flu](http://kp.org/flu).
- **Mother's Day was last month, but many times we forget to recognize our grandmothers as well.** The 2006 Celebrating Grandmothers Luncheon was held on May 12<sup>th</sup> to acknowledge these amazing women. **Did you know the vast majority of grandparents (87.9% in Santa Clara County) with the parenting responsibility for their grandchildren are women?** More than half (57%) of grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren alone have incomes below the poverty level. These women provide an alternative to foster care, help keep brothers & sisters together, families intact, and save taxpayers millions of dollars every year!



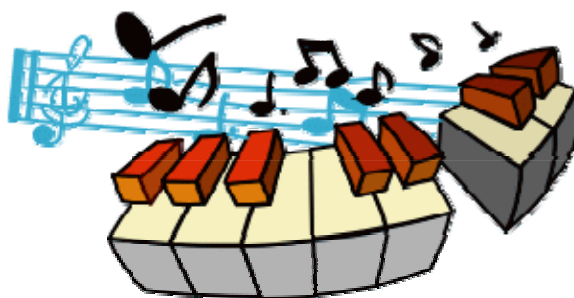
## The Grand Opening of the new Almaden Library & Community Center on May 13th



## Upcoming District 10 Events for June & July

### The Almaden Resident Summer Concert Series '06 @ Graystone Park

(Camden Ave. & Mt. Carmel Dr.)



**Thursday Evenings beginning July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**The summer concert series you know and love is back for another year! Join residents as they gather to enjoy amazing local talent including:**

**Sage** (Top 40's, Motown & Big Band) on July 6<sup>th</sup>; **Silicon Valley House Rockers** (Classic Rock & Roll and R&B) on July 13<sup>th</sup>; **Hitmen** (70's Funk, Disco & Latin) on July 20<sup>th</sup>; and **The Crew** (Current Top 40's, Rock, Motown and more) on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Performances run from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Please call the Almaden Community Center at 268-1133 for more details.**

To see even more photos from recent District 10 events, visit:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district10/gallery.asp>

Watch for a gallery update coming in Mid-June

## Free movie screenings every Wednesday at Cinema San Pedro

Cinema San Pedro begins another season of free outdoor screenings this June 7 in San Pedro Square. The celebration of film classics opens with "Pee Wee's Big Adventure." The fun doesn't stop for 14 consecutive Wednesday nights at dusk. Bring your lawn chair, dress your favorite part, and get ready for the irreverent as Cinequest, Inc., and the Downtown Association, in cooperation with the fine establishments of San Pedro Square, present (*June & July features listed*):

June 7: "Pee Wee's Big Adventure" (1985) PG  
June 14: "Harold and Maude" (1971) PG  
June 21: "Saturday Night Fever" (1977) R  
June 28: "Jaws" (1975) PG  
July 5: "Best in Show" (2000) PG-13  
July 12: "A Hard Day's Night" (1964) G  
July 19: "Double Indemnity" (1944) PG  
July 26: "The Blues Brothers" (1980) R

Cinequest expects more than 1,000 people per screening. Come downtown and eat before the show. Parking is free after 6 p.m. in the Market-San Pedro Garage.

## Blossom Hill Farmers' Market open every Sunday through Summer

Browse through colorful flowers, gourmet foods and fresh fruits and vegetables from California-certified growers at the Blossom Hill Farmer's Market. Located in the Princeton Plaza Mall on Blossom Hill Road, between Kooser and Meridian, the market will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday throughout the summer. Enjoy fresh baked bread, farmstead cheeses, wild pacific salmon, sweet strawberries & more. Visit [www.cafarmersmkts.com/blossom](http://www.cafarmersmkts.com/blossom) for more info!

### Neighborhood Center

## Wildfire Awareness Week 2006 was May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>

If you live in District 10, there's a good chance you may live near some Wildland Urban Interface areas. For great safety tips & info visit [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org).

## District 10's Youth Advisory Council

The Youth Commission of the City of San Jose is a commission that mirrors the City Council in structure. Each district has a Youth Commissioner that represents the voice of their youth and one citywide commissioner. Each commissioner, with the help of their Youth Advisory Council (YAC), focuses on youth issues and concerns within their district and advises City Council. Being a part of the YAC is a great way to get involved in your community and help represent all the youth in District 10. If you are interested in becoming a part of the District 10 YAC and live in or attend school in District 10, please email the District 10 Youth Commissioner at [pardis\\_khosravi@yahoo.com](mailto:pardis_khosravi@yahoo.com) or call (408) 277-2744.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

San José City Hall has hundreds of visitors each day. We are looking for dedicated volunteer residents that can make a commitment to give tours of City Hall. Training will be provided, and we will accommodate to your schedule. Tours take about 1 – 1½ hours and group sizes are limited to 15. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer tour guide, please contact the Call Center at 408.535.3500.



**Los Alamitos Elementary School celebrates its annual "Jans Cans" recycling event in honor of Earth Day.** Nancy stands with Jan Whitlach, the event's founder, teachers Faith Borges & Cathy Compton and the students who raised the most money, which goes to fund school supplies and their reading lab. In total, the students at Los Alamitos raised \$3,800. **Way To Go Los Alamitos Lions!**

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## June Facts & Trivia

- ❖ **The sixth calendar month, June**, was named as such in order to honor “Juno,” the main Roman goddess.
- ❖ **Ice cream** was first offered for sale in New York City on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1786.
- ❖ **The first documented game of Baseball** was played on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1845, in Hoboken, New Jersey.
- ❖ **In addition to Father’s Day**, June is also host to other holidays including Old Maid’s Day, Pig Callers Day, and Flag Day.

**And now for this month’s trivia question:**

*On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1579, Sir Frances Drake discovered which state, which he named “New Albion”?*

- Answers to this and more can be found on the D10 website -

## City Council Meetings

The City Council convenes every Tuesday at 1:30 PM at **200 East Santa Clara Street**. On the first and third Tuesday of the month the Council meets at 7:00 PM for Public Hearings. Meetings can also be viewed on the web at [www.sanjoseca.gov](http://www.sanjoseca.gov) or on the City cable TV station, Channel 26/26A.



**Nancy discusses the role of City government with a visiting group of students from District 10’s Guadalupe Elementary School**

## Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 7, 2006: 9:45 AM-11:00 AM  
**Almaden Senior Association Monthly Meeting**  
Almaden Winery Community Center; 5370 Chambertin Drive

Thursday, June 8, 2006: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
**Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA) Monthly Meeting**  
Southside Community Center; 5585 Cottle Road

Monday, June 12, 2006: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
**Almaden Valley Community Association (AVCA) meeting**  
Almaden Pizza Co.; 5965 Almaden Expwy (Almaden Expwy. & McAbee Rd.)

Wednesday, June 14, 2006: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM  
**Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting**  
Almaden Hills United Methodist Church; 1200 Blossom Hill Road

Wednesday, June 14, 2006: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM  
**Montevideo Homeowners Association Monthly Meeting**  
Corner of Coleman and Camden, in the clubhouse behind the pool

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> **Father’s Day**

Wednesday, June 22, 2006: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
**Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Action Council (NAC) Monthly Meeting**  
Almaden Hills United Methodist Church; 1200 Blossom Hill Road

## Answer for last month’s trivia question

**Q:** Which holiday was made official on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1914?

**A:** Mother’s Day. In 1914 the U.S. Congress passed a Joint Resolution, and President Woodrow Wilson signed it, establishing **Mother’s Day**, emphasizing women’s role in the family; however, **Anna Jarvis, daughter of Anna Reeves Jarvis**, who had moved from Grafton, West Virginia, to Philadelphia, in 1890, was the driving force behind the eventual establishment of an official Mother’s Day.